## Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

Original Updated	☐ Corrected ☐	Supplemental					
LRB Number 11-3359/6	Introduction Number A	3-0527					
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Fiscal Effect							
Appropriations Decrease Existing Appropriations Create New Appropriations  Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs 4. DE	to absorb within Permissive Mandatory  to absorb within  Yes  Decrease Costs  5.Types of Local Government Unit Towns Counties  Counties						
Fund Sources Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations							
GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS							
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives DA 2/2/2012

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## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill pertains primarily to activities conducted by the Public Service Commission; however, the bill increases the severity of certain violations dealing with tampering or interfering with utility equipment. Prosecutors believe that while the bill creates new crimes for them to handle, they do not expect a significant increase in their workload. They foresee no fiscal impact on District Attorneys' offices.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

While this bill creates new laws, prosecutors do not anticipate a noticeable increase in their workload. They do not expect to encounter a long-range fiscal impact.